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SUBJECT: ADEQUATE CLOTHING FOR AMERICAN PRISONERS

1. IN THEIR DRAFT REPORT THE INSPECTORS WHO RECENTLY VISITED JAPAN WROTE AS FOLLOWS: "JAPANESE PRISONS IN THE TOKYO AREA ARE NOT HEATED AND THIS CAUSES PROBLEMS FOR AMERICAN PRISONERS. ATTEMPTS TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE PAST WITH LIMITED SUCCESS AND THE POST SENT A LETTER REQUESTING THAT THE PRISONERS BE ALLOWED TO WEAR GLOVES AND EAR MUFFS. PRISON AUTHORITIES REPLIED THAT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PRISON DOCTOR, SPECIAL CLOTHING WILL BE PROVIDED ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS."

2. THE DEPARTMENT, LIKE THE EMBASSY, IS SERIOUSLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE WELFARE OF U.S. PRISONERS SUBJECTED TO AN UNHEATED PRISON WITHOUT ADEQUATE CLOTHING. SURELY SUCH TREATMENT IS NOT IN CONFORMITY WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED INTERNATIONAL
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STANDARDS OF HUMANE TREATMENT.

3. POST IS REQUESTED TO MONITOR THE SITUATION CLOSELY TO ASSURE THAT ADEQUATE CLOTHING IS SUPPLIED TO U.S. PRISONERS, AND IF IN THE POST'S CONSIDERED OPINION THE GOJ IS NOT SUPPLYING ADEQUATE CLOTHING, TO REPORT THE SITUATION TO THE DEPARTMENT, WHICH IS PREPARED IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES TO

PROVIDE CLOTHING TO U.S. PRISONERS UNDER THE EMERGENCY

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